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SUBJECT: UK QUERY ON POSSIBLE UN RESOLUTION ON MASS
DESTRUCTION WEAPONS

1. FOLLOWING UP ON EARLIER DISCUSSION OF TACTICS ON HOW
TO DEAL WITH SOVIET INITIATIVE ON NEW MASS DESTRUCTION
WEAPONS (MDW), UK EMBASSY OFFICER (GLOVER) STOPPED BY
ACDA/MA ON JULY 25.

2. GLOVER ASKED IF USG HAD DECIDED TO SEND AN EXPERT TO
CCD INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON MDW, STARTING
AUGUST 8. ACDA/MA OFFICER RESPONDED THAT USG WOULD BE
SENDING EXPERT, NAMELY DR. ROBERT W. BUCHHEIM (ACDA), WHO
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HAD ATTENDED SEVERAL OF THE PREVIOUS CCD MEETINGS ON THIS
SUBJECT.

3. NOTING THAT THE UK SHARES THE US DESIRE TO PROVIDE A
POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO THE SOVIET OMNIBUS TREATY APPROACH
TO MDW, GLOVER ASKED IF THE USG HAD REACHED ANY DECISION
ON WHETHER TO PURSUE A POSSIBLE UN RESOLUTION CONDEMNING

MDW, AND IF SO WHETHER US WAS THINKING OF INTRODUCING
RESOLUTION UNILATERALLY OR FIRST SEEKING TO WORK OUT
AGREED DRAFT WITH SOVIETS. ACDA/MA OFFICER SAID THAT
USG HAD NOT REACHED DECISION, BUT THAT THIS IDEA WAS STILL

UNDER CONSIDERATION. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF
PROCEEDING ON BASIS OF UNILATERAL OR AGREED DRAFT MDW
RESOLUTION NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE, BUT AGREED DRAFT
APPROACH SEEMS MORE LIKELY TO PRODUCE DESIRED RESULTS.

4. ACDA/MA OFFICER NOTED THAT US-USSR BILATERALS ON
RADIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND MDW WOULD BE HELD IN GENEVA
STARTING AUGUST 2, AND THAT ALLIES WILL BE BRIEFED BOTH
PRIOR TO AND AFTER THESE TALKS. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED
BY CCD INFORMALS WITH EXPERTS ON MDW STARTING ON AUGUST
8. ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER A MDW RESOLUTION
WHICH ADVANCES THE INTERESTS OF THE US, UK, AND OTHERS
IS FEASIBLE, AND HOW BEST TO PROCEED SHOULD BECOME MORE
APPARENT AFTER THESE TWO EVENTS.

5. GLOVER AGREED AND SAID THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO
LONDON THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS BE HELD AT THAT TIME,
PERHAPS IN GENEVA. VANCE

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